Curriculum Vitae

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1. Educational Qualifications:

- 2015 PhD in Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Calcutta, India
- **2005** NET, University Grants Commission
- 2002 MA in Journalism & Mass Communication. University of Calcutta
- 2000 BA (Honours) Political Science Maulana Azad College, University of Calcutta

2. Professional Position/s Held: 12+ years

- **2011 December to Date** Assistant Professor, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, Maulana Azad National Urdu University.
- **2006, July 2011 December** Lecturer and HoD at the Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication. Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata.

3. Courses Taught

- **PhD Preparatory Course Work:** Research Methodology
- MA Papers: English Journalistic Skills, Media, Law and Society, Film Studies, Communication Research, Advertising and Market Research and Advertising Cultures
- **BA Honors Papers:** Print Media and Production.

4. Publications:

Books:

Mubarki, M. A. (2016). *Filming Horror: Hindi cinema, ghosts and ideologies.* New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Chapters in Books

Mubarki, M. A. (2017). Exploring the Other: Inter-faith Marriages in Jodhaa Akbar and Beyond. In S. B. Plate (Ed.), *Film and Religion* (Vol. 1). London: Routledge.

Article/s

- Mubarki, M. A. (2018, December). Looking Beyond Post-Colonial Modernity: Subaltern Masculinity and the Mumbai Cinema. *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies, XLI*(4), 723-743. doi:https://doi.org/10.1080/00856401.2018.1527430
- Mubarki, M. A. (2018). Body, masculinity and the male hero in Hindi cinema. *Social Semiotics*. doi:https://doi.org/10.1080/10350330.2018.1547497
- Mubarki, M. A. (2017). Violence, Victimhood and Trauma: Exploring the Partition Narratives of Bombay Cinema. *Visual Anthropology, 30*(1), 45-64. doi:https://doi.org/10.1080/08949468.2016.1192355
- Mubarki, M. A. (2016). Brown gaze and white flesh: exploring 'moments' of the single white female in Hindi cinema. *Contemporary South Asia, 24*(2), 164-183. doi:https://doi.org/10.1080/09584935.2016.1195337
- Mubarki, M. A. (2015). Monstrosities of Science: Exploring Monster Narratives in Hindi Horror Cinema. *Visual Anthropology, 28*(3), 248-261.
- Mubarki, M. A. (2014). The Monstrous Other Feminine: Gender, Desire and Look in the Hindi Horror Cinema. *Indian Journal of Gender Studies, 28*(3), 248-261. doi:https://doi.org/10.1080/08949468.2015.1014264
- Mubarki, M. A. (2014). Exploring the 'Other': Inter faith marriages in Jodhaa Akbar and beyond. *Contemporary South Asia, 22*(3), 255-264. doi:https://doi.org/10.1080/09584935.2014.930419
- Mubarki, M. A. (2013). Mapping the Hindi Horror Genre: Ghosts in the service of Ideology. *History and Sociology of South Asia, 7*(1), 39-60. doi:https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2230807512459403
- Mubarki, M. A. (2012). Sexual content in Indian TV commercials. *Media Asia, 10*(1), 191-198. doi:https://doi.org/10.1080/01296612.2012.11689937

Reviews of Book/s

- Mubarki, M. A. (2012). Book Review of The Language of Film, Valuing Films, Fifty Key American Films. *Scope, 23*(June), 42-48.
- Mubarki, M. A. (2012, March). Book Review of Islamicate Cultures of Bombay Cinema. *Studies in South Asian Film and Media, 3*(1).
- Mubarki, M. A. (2012). Book Review of Censorship in South Asia: Cultural Regulation in South Asia. *Contemporary South Asia, 20*(3), 419-420.
- Mubarki, M. a. (2010). Book Review of Ron Geaves' Islam Today. *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture, 22*(3 Fall).

5. Other Professional activities such as Workshops, Seminars and Academic Consultations

Paper Presentations

- i. —. "Youth Bulge and Media". GGSIU and ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Media Governance & Youth organized by University School of Mass Communication Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Delhi on 21st 22nd May 2013.
- ii. —. "Role Of New Media (Internet) In Women Empowerment". National Seminar on New Media: Prospects and Problems, organized by the School of Media Studies, SRTM University, Nanded on 11th-12th October 2013.
- iii. —. Jodhaa Akbar and the Other: Exploring Otherness in Bollywood. National Seminar on Mayabazaar: Re-viewing 100 years of Indain Cinemas organized by the Department of English at Christ University, Bengaluru on 19th -20th February 2014.
- iv. —. Reading Muslim Space In Bombay Cinema. National Seminar on Communal Violence, Persecutions and Social Exclusion on Muslims and Christinas in India organized by Cente for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, MANUU in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi at Hyderabad on 20th -21st March 2014.
- v. —. Minding our Pronouns: Towards a Gender Neutral Language. National Seminar on Rethinking Empowerment: Gender and Development in India organized by the Dept. of Women Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University in association with AIU, Hyderabad on 19th & 20th September 2016.

6. Peer Reviews / Academic Consultancies:

- i. Evaluator of manuscripts for *Bloomsbury, London*.
- **ii.** Evaluator/Referee for the *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, (ISSN: 0196-8599) published by Sage Publications, London in association with The Iowa Center for Communication Study.
- **iii.** Evaluator/Referee for *History and Sociology of South Asia*, (ISSN: 2230-8075) published by Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- **iv.** Evaluator/Referee for *Visual Anthropology*, (ISSN: 0894-9468) published by Routledge, an imprint of Taylor & Francis, London.
- v. Evaluator/Referee for *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*, (ISSN: 1703-289X) a University of Toronto Press publication.
- vi. Evaluator/Referee for *Contemporary South Asia*, (ISSN: 0958-4935) published by Routledge, an imprint of Taylor & Francis, London.

7. Membership in Select University Committees:

- i. Member of the Board of Studies, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Maulana Azad National Urdu University
- ii. Member, Doctoral Research Committee, Deparytment of Mass Communication & Journalism, Maulana Azad National Urdu University.

iii. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Film Studies, English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

8. Invited Lectures

- Inaugural Lecture of the Special Lecture Series' organized by the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication entitled 'Mapping the Hindi Horror Genre' on 18th December 2014 at Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata.
- ii. Delivered a Lecture on 'Genres of Cinema' in the Refresher course in English on 13th January 2015 organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.
- iii. Delivered two Lecture **'Female monsters in Hindi Cinema'** and **'Deconstructing Narration of Female Monsters'** in a Refresher Course in Gender Studies on 12th February 2016 at UGC-Academic Staff College, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

9. Academic Distinctions

- i. The **University of Sussex** has recommended article "Exploring the 'Other': Inter faith marriages in Jodhaa Akbar and beyond." *Contemporary South Asia* 22, no. 3 (2014): 255-264 for its course Global Bollywood (Course Code: P4088S)
- ii. The **Saint Paul University**, Ottawa, Canada has recommended the article "Exploring the 'Other': Inter faith marriages in Jodhaa Akbar and beyond." *Contemporary South Asia* 22, no. 3 (2014): 255-264 for its course Cultural Diversity and Religious Pluralism (Course Code: IPA3122).
- iii. The **Central University of Gujarat** has included the publication "Mapping the Hindi Horror Genre: Ghosts in the service of Ideology." *History and Sociology of South Asia* 7, no. 1 (2013): 39-60., Sage Publications for its M.Phil/Ph.D Syllabus in Studies in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy offered by the Centre for Studies and Research in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (CSRSTIP).